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York Region
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

RE: Resolution from Councillor Kroon, re: Employment Growth Along Highway 404 Corridor

Please be advised that the above-noted matter was placed before Council at its meeting held on August 27, 2019, and the following resolution was passed:

Whereas the Gormley area has been identified and designated for employment development for over 30 years; and

Whereas the Town has repeatedly requested for the extension of full municipal services to Gormley; and

Whereas the lands along the Highway 404 are highly valuable and attractive for employment growth; and

Whereas there are major development interests for employment growth in this area; and

Whereas the lands are not in the natural core or linkage areas of the Oak Ridges Moraine Conservation Plan; and

Whereas the Town is in a desperate need for employment growth so that it does not become a bedroom community; and

Whereas existing municipal services are only 1.2 kilometer away to the south in the City of Markham; and

Whereas York Region is presently undertaking a Municipal Comprehensive Review that will determine the future extension of municipal services; and

Whereas both the Town and York Region Councils support employment growth along the highway 404; and

Whereas the Province of Ontario has repeated said that it wants to create and keep jobs in Ontario.
Therefore, be it resolved,

1) That the Regional Municipality of York be requested to aggressively plan, design, and construct infrastructure to support employment growth along the highway 404 corridor in the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville; and

2) That the Province of Ontario be encouraged to work with the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville for job creation and economic development; and

3) That Council direct staff to send a copy of this resolution to York Region and the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing.

Carried

Yours truly,

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cc. Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing